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In re Application of: Goerschel et al

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Title: Method of producing at least one test

piece, in particular consisting of fiber reinforced material, for testing the quality

of an adhesive joint

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 8th October 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks: